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PATENT
2167-0116P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideaki SUZUKI et al. Conf.: 6879
Appl. No.: 09/715,172 Group: 1641
Filed: November 20, 2000 Examiner: P. DO
For: IMMUNOASSAY OF HUMAN MEDULLASIN AND
DIAGNOSIS OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS USING
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 12, 2002, the period for reply having been extended two months to August 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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